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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Santoro et al.

Application No.: 09/533,399

Filed: March 22, 2000

METHODS OF TREATING For:

> INFLAMMATORY AND VIRAL DISORDERS BY ADMINISTERING CYCLOPENTENONE COMPOUNDS

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Travers, R.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 27, 2001 be extended for a period of five month(s) from July 27, 2001 to and including December 27, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,960.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 14, 2001

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